

CITY OF HAYWARD AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE

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04/09/02 る

WORK SESSION ITEM

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Funds: Wheelchair Ramps -

Authorization to File Application

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution that authorizes filing an application with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for an allocation of Transportation Development Act funds in fiscal year 2002/2003 to construct wheelchair ramps at various locations throughout the City.

BACKGROUND:

Each year, Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds are made available to cities in Alameda County for construction of bicycle paths, sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, and other pedestrian facilities. One of the conditions for MTC approval of TDA funding is the submittal of a resolution by the governing body of the City authorizing the filing of an application for funds.

Consistent with past City practice, staff plans to submit a grant application to the MTC for construction of wheelchair ramps at various locations, for fiscal year 2002/2003. The various ramp locations were selected in accordance with the Curb Ramp Guidelines established in the City's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan. This year, the ramps will be completed in conjunction with sidewalk reconstruction in the Fairway Park neighborhood. The proposed locations for wheelchair ramp installation in the Fairway Park neighborhood are illustrated in Exhibit A. For cost effectiveness, this method of concentrating on one area was chosen over doing a few locations in several neighborhoods.

Alameda County has provided a preliminary estimate of \$111,523 in TDA Article 3 funds for the City of Hayward to construct the project. The TDA funds will be approved by the MTC upon receipt of the City's final project application. This final application, which is due by June 28, 2002, will include the City Council's resolution authorizing the filing of the application, as required by the MTC. MTC approval is expected in late July 2002 with funds being available after September 1, 2002.

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Approved by:
Jesús Armas, City Manager

Exhibit A: Wheelchair Ramps Location Map

Attachments:

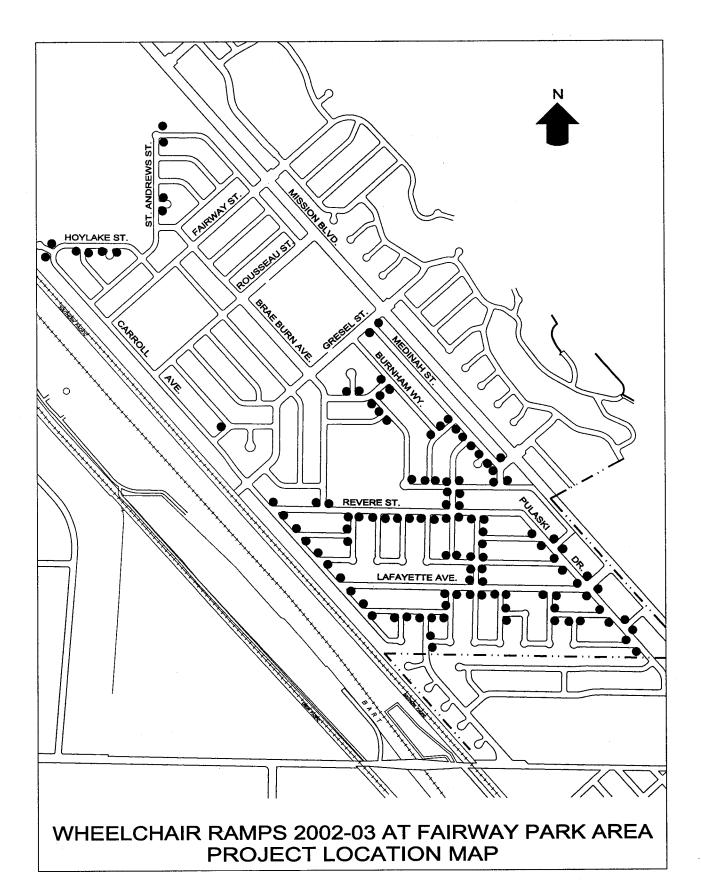


Exhibit A

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO Introduced by Council Member
Introduced by Council Member
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT WHEELCHAIR RAMPS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003
BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and file on behalf of the City of Hayward that certain application, and all other documents for implementation thereto, with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the allocation of Transportation Development Act funds to be used for the construction of wheelchair ramps at various locations in the City of Hayward for fiscal year 2002-2003.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manger is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission in conjunction with the filing of the application.
IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, 2002
ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ATTEST: City Clerk of the City of Hayward
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Acting City Attorney of the City of Hayward